

retreating Mexican forces captured a number of mules and camp equipage. It is now said that the Mexicans have retreated to Rianoso, a town about sixty miles above Matamoros, near the river, and there is no doubt entertained among our officers that they will there give us battle. If Arista will wait a very short time, there is very little doubt that Gen. Taylor will not be found backward in giving him an opportunity to stand his ground.

The troops from the Mary Kingsland and the Oudika were all landed at the Brazos, and were to march the succeeding day to Burita, where they were to cross the river and take up their line of march for Matamoros. The officers and men who went out in the M. K. expressed themselves highly gratified with the ship and her officers.

Our correspondent "S." writing from Fort Polk, says, "all our wounded are doing remarkably well. So far there has been but two deaths here. This morning a Louisiana Volunteer—Regobibe Rabin, of Capt. Fountain's company, died; and it is very singular that he was brought out here, as he was so far gone by disease. The Mexicans wounded at Matamoros were found in a horrible condition, and our General has given their case his attention. He had some of the captured Mexican public property sold and the proceeds appropriated for their comfort and convenience. Cigars, cigarettes and monte, cards can be had in any quantities in our camp, 'free gratis for nothing'—captured."

Dreadful Steamboat Explosion, and Loss of Life.—We learn by a letter of the Captain and passengers of the steamboat Queen City, addressed to the editor of the Eagle, that the steam pipe of that boat collapsed at Natchez on the morning of the 28th ult., which resulted in the death—by scalding—of eleven deck passengers, who expired that day, and, it was "supposed" that three or four more could not live out the night. They were mostly German emigrants to the West, and were sleeping "on the deck, between the cylinder and the boilers." Great excitement seems to have prevailed at Natchez, against the officers of the boat, to exonerate whom from blame, is the object of the letter referred to.

(Memphis Appeal.)

Washington, May 22.

A bill has passed the House, giving the President power to call into the service any number of seamen beyond the 7,500 limited by the bill of 1845. The bill is an amended bill of the Senate. The Naval Committee of the Senate have reported a bill to build ten war steamers—the Executive having discretionary power, both as to the number up to ten, and as to the character of the steamers.

A bill extending the Drawback System allowed by the bill of the last Congress, was also, passed in the House—the object of which is to allow all goods imported from foreign provinces to be re-exported, with an allowance for Drawback for all goods sent into a foreign country. The only limitations are, that the goods shall be re-exported within the year after the original importation; and the goods to be transported (in their original packages) under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Benton is out upon the Oregon question again. He has reserved his heavy artillery until this time, and commenced a speech which he calls but the prelude to the argument. If we have heard even but the beginning of the end, it can hardly fail to convince the most incorrigible of the propriety of settling the question upon 49°. Mr. Buchanan and other members of the Cabinet were present during the argument, and the Senate chamber was densely crowded. The balance, or continuation of the speech, will be made on Monday.

LAND SALES.—The public sales of lands, ordered by proclamation of the President, to be held at the Land Office, at Grenada, on the 25th May, and the 8th day of June, have been postponed until the 7th and 28th days of September.—H. S. Gaz.

Ranger's Notice.

TAKEN up by Stewart Pipkin living about fifteen miles east of Ponola, one sorrel mare about three years old, with a small star on the forehead; no other brands or marks perceivable.—Appraised to \$35.00.

P. B. JONES, Ranger

June 11th '46

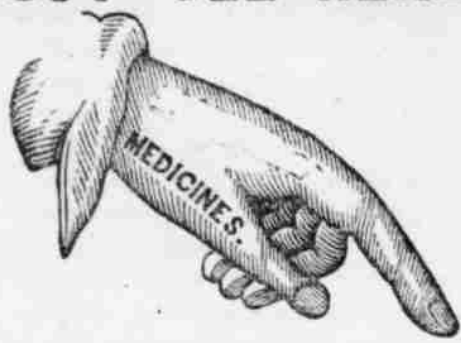
Ranger's Notice.

TAKEN up by David Duke, living two miles east of Ponola, one sorrel Mare with a blaze-face, left hind leg white up to the knee, a small white spot on the right side of the neck—about fourteen hands high—supposed to be ten years old.—Appraised to \$35.00.

P. B. JONES, Ranger

June 11th '46

JUST SEE HERE.



PREHAPS just about the finest lot of DRUGS ever brought into N. Mississippi or any other country, has just been opened at the S. East corner of the Court House Square in the town of Ponola, where friends enemies and all who wish for any thing in the line of

Drugs and Medicines; Paints and Oils; Paint Brushes; Window Glass, and Dye Stuffs.

an be accommodated just a *leettle* better and cheaper than they could be at Memphis or New Orleans.

The subscriber is desirous of making an experiment in the sale of Drugs at this point, and all that is necessary to render it successful, is that all those who desire a good and cheap article of any description usually kept by those in his line, should drift this way and float in.

He does not believe that a customer who will try him once, will ever be induced to go any where else for any of the necessities or superfluities of life, with which his establishment is so well stocked; for he does suppose and believes most conscientiously, clearly & indubitably that he can serve a customer cheaper, better and more to the satisfaction of all parties than such a thing has been done within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant.

The period of the year is approaching when medicines are usually in demand for families and plantations, and the subscriber has taken extraordinary pains to purchase such an assortment as will enable him to respond in the affirmative to every reasonable interrogatory of a customer, and he cannot see any earthly reason why the people of Ponola and its vicinity should so far forget themselves as to go fifty or five hundred miles for an article which they might get here, and save travel and trouble, and of more importance still, get a cheaper and better article by calling at the **DRUG STORE** of

S. N. PEARSON.

May 23, 1846. 14-y

ATTENTION MLI IA.



Head Quarters, 61st Regt. M. I.

An election will be held at Burlington on Saturday the 6th day of June next between the hours prescribed by law, for Captain, first Lieut. and Ensign of beat No. 1, company A.

Also on the same day at Marr's Mill for Captain, first Lieut. and Ensign of beat No. 2, company B, composing the first Battalion of the 61st Regt. of M. I.

Also at the Court House in the town of Ponola on the same day, for Captain, first Lieut. and Ensign for beat No. 3 company C.

Also at Hank's Shop on the same day for Captain, first Lieut. and Ensign for company D, beat No. 4, composing the 2nd Battalion of the 61st Regt. M. I.

Justices of the Peace are required by law to hold the election at the several places herein designated and to make their return to the Adgt. Gen. of the State of Mississippi without delay.

Officers elected will report themselves forthwith to L. Col. Comt. Wm H. WILLIAMS, Col. Comt. Wm. RILEY, Major.

P. S. The Col. Comt. indulges the hope that the members composing the Regt. will assemble at the ballot box and select men of their choice to command them, and thereby relieve him of the responsibility of making the appointments.

SELLING OFF AT COST.

INTENDING to change our business the ensuing fall, we now offer a large and very desirable stock of goods

AT COST.

The entire stock has been purchased for CASH—embraces

Dry Goods, Hardware, Crockery, Boots, Hats, Shoes, &c, &c

It is a rare chance for persons in want of GOODS.

No credit will be given in any instance.

HUNT & CO.

May 16th 1846.

New York Cheap Store.

JUST opened at the Store formerly occupied by A. W. Armstrong, a fine assortment of fancy staple Dry Goods and Summer Clothing. Also a splendid assortment of fine Gold Lever Watches. Gold Pencil cases, Gold finger rings and Gold Breastpins. All the above articles will be sold at the lowest New York prices. The Ladies and Gentlemen of this place, and its vicinity, are respectfully requested to call and examine for themselves.

M. PRICE.

May 23rd 1846.

Notice. MILLER & ESTELLE.

CALVIN MILLER, PANOLA, MISS.

HAVING formed a partnership in the practice of their profession, will give their undivided attention to all business entrusted to their care in any part of north Mississippi. They will practice in the District Chancery Court at Holly Springs, the Federal court at Pontotoc, and the High Court of Errors and Appeals at Jackson.

Letters addressed to the firm, either at Panola or Belmont, will receive prompt attention.

A List of letters remaining in the Post Office, at Panola, on the first day of April 1846.

Armstrong A W 2	Allen Henry 3
Allen Mrs. M 1	Alford W C 2
Boyd A R 1	Brandt E H 1
Buckley C T 1	Caldwell J J 2
Clark David 1	Canton H 1
Carter Alfred 1	DeLoach C 1
Driver Eli 1	
Daniel A J 1	Evans John 1
Edgar Mrs. A	
Evans Sarah Miss 1	
Glascock Crofford 1	Gibson A E
Gordina John 1	Godfrey Allen F 1
Hart Gabriel 2	Hanks G D 1
Hatch T D S 1	Hunter Thomas O 1
Hoskins G H 1	Hightower John 1
Huener N 1	
Jacobs Eli 1	Jolly William 1
Joyner Benj. 1	Jackson Robert H 1
Kemp John 1	Killebrew W 1
Clerk Circuit Court 3	
Kennedy Joseph T 1	Kennedy Edmund 1
Lumpkins William 1	Ledbetter B H 1
Luna Wiley R	
McGhee Mrs. C 1	Myrick Wesley 1
McKinney James 1	Myrick Charles H 1
McKortie John 1	Martin Allen 1
Nelson S H 1	Odum Solomon 1
Peckins Moses R 1	Patterson A 1
Poland H & Co. 1	Patterson John 1
Reed J J 2	Roads J C H 1
Robinson J H 3	Ruffin James 1
Sheriff Ponola County 3	
Simmons Mrs. E 1	Shy Order 1
Administrator of R H Thomas 1	
Tinsley George W 1	Turkin John 1
Tate R M 1	
White David 1	Walton H H 1
Administrator of Robt Estor	
Wilson Thomas D 1	

In the Probate Court of Ponola County, State of Mississippi April Term, 1846.

James E. Evans, vs. John Evans, et al.

ON this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Lorenzo D. Evans, John Estis and Penelope Estis are non residents of the State of Mississippi.—It is therefore ordered by the Court that unless they appear at the July Term of this court and answer the allegations in the petition in the above case, the same shall be taken as confessed against them. It is further ordered by the court that notice be given in the Ponola Lynx, a newspaper published in the town of Ponola for sixty days.

Witness the Hon. John T. M. Burbridge Judge of said court at the court house of said county the 20th day of April A. D. 1846, and the seal of said adified. J. C. ARMSTRONG, Clerk.

ABSTRACT OF THE BILL.

The petition charges that John Evans died in Nov. 1842, leaving four children besides petitioner; that dec'd. in 18 an instrument purporting to be his last will and testament was admitted to probate on the evidence of one witness, that dec'd. left a large estate consisting of real and personal property, amounting to between seven & eight thousand dollars, that petitioner had never received but one negro girl from dec'd. That said instrument is fraudulent & not the will of the dec'd. and that dec'd. was incapable at the time of making a will, that he was not of sound and disposing mind at the time, nor for a long time previous, that defendant sought the advantage which infirmity old age and insanity had given them, obtained his signature to an instrument, the contents of which he was ignorant, and that dec'd. by stratagem attempt to set up the same as his will and thereby attempt to secure to themselves the property to the exclusive of petitioner, that petitioner had delayed proceeding thus long on account of promises by defendant that they would divide with petitioner. Petitioner prays that defendant be compelled to appear at the Term of said court and answer fully the allegations in said petition and that said instrument and probate be set aside and that the property descend as at law as in cases of intestates, and a general prayer for relief.

J. C. ARMSTRONG, Clerk.

BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY IN BELMONT.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Ponola county, that he has in his employ, very superior workmen, and materials of the best quality. Persons wishing to have durable and neat work done, can do so by sending their orders to him.

SOLOMON CHILDERS.

May 2, 1846. 11-3w.

Rangers notice.

The State of Mississippi, Tallahatchie County.

TAKEN up by Wm. Dyer, North East of Charleston, one sprel mare, about four years old. Her left fore foot white up to the pastor joint, left hind foot & leg, white half way up to the hock, a small white star in the forehead, about 13 hands high, no brand discoverable. Appraised to \$20.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, J. M. Buckheart, this 3rd day of Jan. Mortimer Orr.

JOHN J. GRAY J. P.

A true copy of certificate of appraisal, Charleston Jan. 6th 1846.

JOHN KESLO Ranger.

Jan. 17 '46. 49-6w.

In the Probate Court of Panola county, Miss.

Duncan C. Williams, James Erwin Adm'r

WHEREAS Duncan C. Williams has on the 4th day of May 1846 filed his petition in said court wherein he charges that he is security for dit as administrator of Willis Doyell dec'd; that said dit is a non resident of this State; that dit has failed to account to the court since letters of administration have been granted; that said dit by proper process be compelled to appear and make settlement of said estate; petitioner prays for an order to compel said dit to give other security in discharge of petitioner, and that on failure thereof that his letters of administration be revoked.

And whereas it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that said dit is not within the jurisdiction of the process of this court, it is ordered by the court that the said dit administrator aforesaid appear before this court on the 31st Monday in July next, then and there to answer said petition and to settle and account either to the court or to give a good and sufficient bond with security for the faithful discharge of his duties in the form and penalty prescribed by the statute in this behalf made and provided as this court may direct, and that publication be made sixty days in the Ponola Lynx.

Witness the Hon. John T. M. Burbridge, Judge of said court, and the seal thereof affixed this 4th day May 1846.

J. C. ARMSTRONG Clerk May 9th 1846. 12-60ds.

District Chancery Court of the State of Mississippi at Holly Springs April Rules 1846

John Hubbard et al vs. Albert G. Ellis et al

UPON opening the matters of the Bill, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the heirs of David Boyd dec'd., defendants thereto, are unknown to the complainants, it is therefore ordered that unless they appear before the Vice Chancellor, at the Court Room in the Town of Holly Springs, on the first Monday in July next, and plead answer or Demur to said Bill, the several allegations thereof, as to them will be taken for confessed, and such order and decree made therein, as shall seem reasonable and just.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be inserted in the "Ponola Lynx" News paper, published in the town of Ponola, once a week for two months successively.

HANNIBAL HARRIS, Clerk.

ABSTRACT OF THE BILL.

The Bill charges; that said Boyd purchased lots, Nos. 10 11 & 12, in Block No. 2, in the town of Ponola, Ponola County, with money in his hands belonging to complainants, Hubbard and one William Morgan, since dec'd. and took title in his own name; that since Boyd's death, said lots have been sold at Sheriff's sale, as his property, to satisfy a judgment recovered against him, in his life time, (but which was not revived by *seire facias*) and purchased by Defendant Ellis, who thereupon took immediate possession, and has enjoyed the rents and profits ever since; that Complainants, James & William Morgan, are the only heirs at law, of said William Morgan dec'd.

PRAYER. That the deed from the Sheriff to Ellis, be cancelled and held for naught; that he Ellis, account for rents and profits, that the legal title be conveyed to complainants and for general relief.

HANNIBAL HARRIS, Clerk. MILLER & ESTELLE Solicitors for Complainants.

April 11th '46. 8-2m.

Administrator's Notice.

State of Mississippi, Ponola County.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of November term, 1845 of the Probate Court of said county, he is hereby given to all persons indebted to the undersigned on the estate of Anderson Nelson dec'd.—Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate, to come forward and make immediate payment, and persons having claims against the same, are required to present them duly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or the statute will be plead in bar to the same.

Thos. MUSGRAVE. March 14, 1846. 4-6w.

FORBID.

FOREWARN all persons from trading for a note of the following description:

One note of hand given by me, payable to W. C. Maxwell, for the sum of fifty-five dollars and fifty cents, dated the 18th day of April 1846.

The above note having been extorted from me, I do not intend to pay it unless compelled by law.

LAVINIA TIPTAN. April 25th '46. 10-1w.

Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Abr. Allen dec'd, by the Probate Court, of Tallahatchie county Miss, on the 8th Dec. 1845.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment (and save cost) and those having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred, given under my hand and seal.

J. G. KENDRICH Adm'r. Dec. 20 '45. 46-6w.

Final Settlement.

The State of Mississippi, Prob Court, Panola County, Dec'r term 1845.

THE undersigned, Collector of the estate of Richard W. Thomas dec'd has filed his accounts at this term of the court for final settlement at the February term 1846 of said court.

S. B. DICKENS, Collector.

Dec 20th 45. 46-6w

M'T. SYLVAN ACADEMY

FOR MALES.

LAFAYETTE COUNTY MISS.

Eleven Miles West of Oxford and Sixty Five S. E. of Memphis.

THIS Institution will be opened for Students in a term of five months, about the first of March next.

By the liberality of the citizens of this and the neighboring counties, an excellent frame building will be ready, containing abundant rooms for recitation and other purposes; also dwelling houses for Teachers and Boarders; Out-buildings, Play-grounds, Garden, &c. for an extensive and permanent Boarding School.

The furniture of the Academy shall be of the most approved forms, combining health, comfort, and usefulness.

An Apparatus for Philosophical and other purposes; a select Library for the use of pupils; and the most valuable Maps and Charts that the Eastern cities afford, will render our advantages second to none.

This location is peculiarly desirable for a Boarding School.

It was selected by a committee, with an especial view to health, from a high and salubrious region, where no miasmata from stagnant water, or local cause for diseases of any sort can possibly be found.

The Board of Trustees takes pleasure in announcing that, for the management of this Academy, they have procured the services of Professor R. Morris, late of De Soto Academy, so long known to the citizens of North Mississippi, as an untiring servant in the cause of Education.

The health of Professor M. being re-established, the Trustees feel that they cannot better recommend the advantages of the Mount Sylvan Academy than to say that he will carry it on with all the skill with which his experience and talents promise.

Assistant teachers will be engaged as needed.

A Boarding House for applicants will also be ready and will be enlarged as the wants of the school may require.

Prices of good board will range from \$30 to \$40 per Session.

The Trustees wish it to be understood that they hold the Principal of the Academy responsible for the conduct and management of whatever steward he may select to conduct the Boarding House.—This will be a guarantee to those who send their sons to the Academy that every attention will be paid to their comfort in health and sickness.

THE TERMS OF TUITION ARE,

For the sciences in which the English language is used as a medium.

\$10 00 For other languages, \$20 00

There are no extra charges of any sort, save in case of actual damage, and free use of apparatus, Library, &c, will be given to every student.

JAMES BROWN, President, JAMES G. TRIGG, Secretary of the Board.

December, 1845.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned administrator de bonis non of the estate of Samandul Wood d'd has filed his accounts at the March term 1846 of the Probate court of panola county Miss. for final settlement of said estate at the May term following of said court.

JESSE B. PORTER Ad'r Feb 28th 1846. 2-2-6w

Ranger's notice

WAS posted by V. Malone, living about twelve miles South West of four wn of Ponola, one bay horse mule, high years old, has two scars on his robe hip, and appraised to \$25.

P. B. JONES, R. P. C.

March 23, '46. 6-1f.

Administrator's notice.

LETTERS of administration on the Estate of John H. Page, having been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court, of Tallahatchie county, Mississippi, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1846.

Notice is hereby given, to all persons having claims against said Estate, to present the same duly authenticated, for payment, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred, and those indebted to said estate, are requested to come forward and make immediate payment.

GEORGE H. PAGE Adm'r. Jan. 17 '46. 49-6w.

Rangers Notice.

TAKEN up by Jesse B. Porter, living six miles west of Ponola, two steers of the following description, viz. one red and white; a white face; some white on his breast and belly, marked with a crop off of the right, and a crop and split off of the left ear, the other red and white speckled, marked with a crop and pit in the left ear, no brands at all. Seven years old and appraised to \$22.50.

P. B. JONES R. P. C. Jan. 3 '46. 47-3w

Blanks—for sale here.

RANGER'S NOTICE.

TAKEN up by William Tippet living about ten miles South west of Ponola, and five miles North West of Pharsalia two dark brown Horses supposed to be match Horses; one has some white hairs on his left shoulder, the other has lost his left eye, supposed to be five or six years old, and appraised the one to \$60 and the other to \$65

May 16th 1846 13-1f

P. B. Jones, R. P. C.

RANGER'S NOTICE.

TAKEN up by David Little, living seven miles from Ponola on the road to Hernando, two Bay Horses, one with a lump on his left ankle, is supposed to be seven years old, the other is six years old—appraised each to \$35.00. P. B. Jones R. P. C.

May 23, 1846. 14-1f.

Ranger's Notice.

TAKEN up by Gabriel Couch living about two miles north of Ponola on the on the opposite side of the river, one sorrel horse about five or six years old; has a small star on his forehead, and some white hairs about his nose—weak eyed—no other marks or brands r marks visible. Appraised to \$32.50

P. B. Jones, R. P. C.

30th may 16av21f

Administrator's notice.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned, on the Estate of Elizabeth Allen deceased, by the Honorable Probate Court, of Tallahatchie county, Miss., on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1846.

Notice is hereby given, to all persons having claims against said Estate, to present them duly authenticated, for payment, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred, those indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand at Charleston, January 12, 1846.

SAMUEL GATTIS Adm'r.

Jan. 17 '46. 49-6w.

Administratrix' Notice.

THE undersigned having qualified as Administratrix de bonis non at the February term 1846 of the Probate court of Ponola county Miss. on the estate of John P. Woodruff dec'd, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to her or to James C. Armstrong, and all persons having claims against the same, are required to present them duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law for payment, or they will be forever barred.

SARAH A. WOODRUFF. Feb 28 '46-2-2-6w Adm'trix.

CLOTHING.

THE undersigned has recently received at his MERCHANT TAILOR SHOP, in Ponola, a fine lot of winter goods, among which are the following cloths, Cassimers, Casenets, Tweeds, Green, Brown and Blue, Suspenders, Vestings, and a full lot of Trimmings, all of which will be sold very cheap.

He also avails himself of this occasion to inform the public that he is still engaged in the Tailoring business, and hopes his old customers, and the public generally will give him a call.

Dec. 13, 1845. F. EMMERY.

Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of William Quarles deceased